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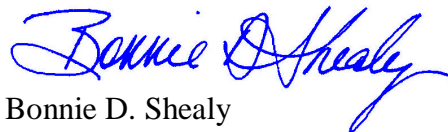
Re: Paul H. Tate v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket No. 2016-141-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

After reviewing Mr. Tate's complaint, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") conducted a thorough investigation and are attempting to contact Mr. Tate in an attempt to resolve his complaint. DEC respectfully requests that the Commission hold the filing deadlines and hearing in abeyance while the company attempts to settle this matter.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.



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